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AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 1993, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 28-34 without prejudice to filing a divisional application.

Cancel Claims 17-20, 35, 36 and 38 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending in the application. Claims 28-34 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 17-20, 35, 36 and 38 stand rejected. Claims 1-16, 21-27, 37 and 39-43 stand allowed.

Applicant has canceled Claims 17-20, 35, 36 and 38 without prejudice and so have rendered the rejections of each moot. Similarly, Claims 28-34 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested because the amendment places the application in a condition for allowance.

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